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Board of Trustees Authorizes Synagogue Dinner-Dance and Journal for November 1977 Goldman, Tompkins, Fier and Goldstick in Charge of Planning

The Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to hold a formal Dinner-Dance and to publish a Dinner-Journal in November 1977. The trustees expressed the hope that this major social event would achieve

two goals: to bring about a closer relationship among members and, at the same time, produce substantial revenues for the synagogue.

To direct planning, Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the the Board of Trustees, has appointed core committees to accept responsibility for planning the details essential to insure the success of this event. Additional members will be invited as the planning moves ahead.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 75:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, January 89:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Timothy Brog
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog

Friday night, January 148:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"
Oneg Shabbat, Questions and Answers

Saturday morning, January 159:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Rodd David Brickell
Son of Mrs. Elinor J. Brickell and Mr. Norman L. Brickell

Friday night, January 218:30 p.m.
"A NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE"

Saturday morning, January 229:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Susanne Weinrauch
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

Friday night, January 288:30 p.m.
"TO DAVVEN — TO PRAY"

Saturday morning, January 299:30 a.m.
Rabbi Nadich will teach
EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES
Ethical Insights from Jewish Tradition

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and lead the services, together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

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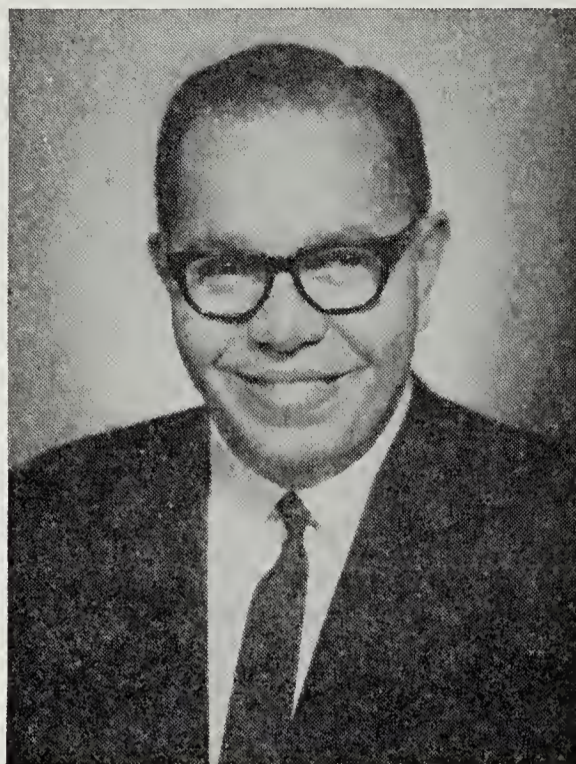
Over the past years, many congregants have expressed a preference for an annual Dinner-Dance as a major social event. In November 1977, the Dinner-Dance will become a reality. The exact date and place will be reported in the next issue of the *Bulletin*. We hope that all our congregants will plan to attend and thus help to make this project a tremendous success.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Jan. 74:25 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 144:32 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 284:49 p.m.

George M. Shapiro to Receive Learned M. Hand Award At Dinner of Lawyers Division of American Jewish Committee

Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, will be the guest of honor at a dinner, Tuesday, January 18, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Shapiro, a distinguished member of the Bar in New York, will receive the Learned Hand Human Relations Award at a dinner sponsored by the Lawyers Division of the American Jewish Committee. Dr. William J. McGill, President of Columbia University, will give the major address. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver the invocation and the benediction.



George M. Shapiro
Chairman of Board of Trustees

Mr. Shapiro was awarded his college degree at Long Island University *cum laude* and was graduated from Columbia Law School where he was a Kent Scholar. After service in the Air Force, he served on the staff of the late Thomas E. Dewey as Counsel to the Governor—the youngest person ever to hold the office. Since 1955, Mr. Shapiro has been a partner in the firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz and Mendelsohn, attorneys in New York City where he specializes in international and corporate law.

Mr. Shapiro has served as an adviser to Governor Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay and, as a member of the Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary, designed a panel to recommend candidates for judicial positions in the City Courts. Today he serves as President of the Edmond de Rothchild Foundation, President of La Compagnie Financiere of New York, a director of the Bank of California and of the Israel Discount Trust Co. For sixteen years he

has served as chairman of the Council for the State University College of Medicine in Brooklyn, and on the Board of Trustees of Long Island University, and as a member of the Board of Visitors and of the Board of Trustees, Columbia Law School. Mr. Shapiro, in spite of his busy schedule, has always found time to take an active interest in Israel. In 1962 he received a citation from the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce "in recognition of a major contribution to United States-Israel economic relations and to the economy of Israel through the advancement of the petroleum industry". The

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as honored him for his efforts in the establishment of the World Trade Center.

A brilliant lawyer, Mr. Shapiro follows in the tradition of the famous Judge Learned Hand who was dedicated to the principle of liberty under law. The American Jewish Committee is "proud to honor George M. Shapiro for his contributions to the cause of human rights. Mr. Shapiro has manifested a dedication to the highest principles of liberty under law in the spirit of the career of Judge Learned M. Hand, whose career exemplified his theory that right knows no boundaries and justice no frontiers".

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Shapiro on this special occasion—a well deserved tribute and testimonial of the respect with which he is held by the members of the Bar. He now joins the ranks of two brilliant members of our synagogue honored by the American Jewish Committee—the late Judge Bernard Botein and the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind.

We know that our congregants will want to attend the dinner on January 18, to pay tribute to Mr. Shapiro, who has given dedicated service to Park Avenue Synagogue for many years and is now serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. For reservation and further information, please phone Mr. Seymour Rich, PL 1-400-Est. 381. There will be no solicitation of funds.

A Note from Hazzan David J. Putterman

Dear good Friends:

December 13, 1976

I was pleased indeed to learn from the *Bulletin* that Mr. Abraham Kaplan has been engaged to organize, develop and train a Synagogue Chorale from its membership. This will add another dimension to the cultural enrichment of its members, as active singing participants under the guidance and direction of a master choral conductor, Mr. Abraham Kaplan, who will instill within them a love for Jewish music.

Mr. Kaplan is not new to our congregants. For the past several years he has conducted our augmented choir annually when we presented World Premiere Performances of Friday evening services of New Liturgical Music by contemporary composers commissioned by us.

These new musical works, together with many others comprise a veritable treasure that has been accumulated over more than four decades and has been left at the Synagogue in the care of Hazzan Lefkowitz.

I am confident that under the direction of Hazzan Lefkowitz and Mr. Kaplan a new chapter will be written in the annals of our Synagogue to the enrichment of Synagogue music and the enhancement of Jewish worship.

With warmest personal regards,

Affectionately,

David J. Putterman
Hazzan Emeritus

ROLL OF HONOR: Contributors of \$1000 or More

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation for these generous gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin
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Bequest from Dorothy Tausend Estate Starts General Endowment Fund for the Synagogue

A bequest from the Estate of Dorothy M. Tausend was used as the first deposit for the newly established General Endowment Fund of the Synagogue. The General Endowment Fund was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Synagogue and activated earlier this year to enhance the financial stability of the Synagogue. The monies in the Endowment Fund will be maintained separately in a Trust Account and invested in income-producing securities. The income from the Fund will be used for the support of the Synagogue.

A number of members are planning gifts to the Endowment Fund and the proceeds from the sale of the cooperative apartment which had been occupied by Cantor David Putterman will also be deposited in the Endowment Fund.

Persons interested in making a gift to the Endowment Fund are invited to speak to William Sherman, Chairman of the Law Committee of the Synagogue, or Mr. Gerald Silbert, a Vice President of the Synagogue. Both gentlemen are skilled in the handling of gifts and memorials.

The full text of the resolution establishing the General Endowment Fund is set forth in the next column:

Resolution For The Establishment Of A General Endowment Fund

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that the future financial strength of the Synagogue would be aided by the establishment of a General Endowment Fund to serve as a depository for contributions.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That in order to enhance the financial stability of the Synagogue, there is hereby established a separate fund to be known as the "General Endowment Fund of the Park Avenue Synagogue"; and

That the Endowment Fund shall serve, in appropriate cases, as a depository for contributions made to the Synagogue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a Committee of the Board of Trustees is hereby established, the members of which shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Synagogue who shall serve as the Endowment Committee;

That the Endowment Committee shall invest the corpus and the income derived from the Endowment Fund; and

That the Endowment Committee shall solicit contributions to the Endowment Fund, supervise its management and investment, and, from time to time, make recommendations to the Board of Trustees concerning requests for appropriations of principal and income to be made from the Endowment Fund.

Income and, to the extent necessary, principal, may be expended upon the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Synagogue and used to support activities as shall, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, be deemed in the best interests of the Synagogue. Expenditures of principal may be made only with the approval of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees.

The Endowment Fund shall serve as a depository for (1) all funds specifically designated for the Endowment Fund by the donor; (2) all funds accepted for the Endowment Fund by the Committee; and (3) all funds accepted pursuant to policies established by the Board of Trustees.

Lecture On Zionism By Mrs. Judah Nadich Tuesday, January 25 — 10:30 A.M.

Mrs. Martha Hadassah Nadich will give the final lecture of her series on "What is Zionism?" on Tuesday morning, January 25, from 10:30 - 12 noon in the Sisterhood Lounge. The course sponsored by Sisterhood has proved very popular not only because Mrs. Nadich is an excellent speaker, always well informed on her subject, but also because

the subject is of special importance because of attacks on Zionism in the U.N.

Sisterhood is very grateful to Mrs. Nadich for the time and effort she has given to make the series of four lectures possible. At the conclusion of this final meeting, refreshments will be served during a social hour which will follow the lecture.

We Take Pride In:

Edna (Mrs. Robert) Altman, a member of the Board of the American Society of Interior Designers, who is lecturing in interior design at the Briarcliff College in Westchester.

Mr. Andrew Fier, who is a member of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign Cabinet as chairman of funeral directors

Mr. Harold Friedman, who is a member of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign Cabinet as chairman of the Wall Street division

Your contribution to the Building Fund-Phase II will greatly strengthen our educational programs. Have you sent your pledge?

Adult Education

Rabbi Neil G. Gillman, Dean of Academic Affairs in the Rabbinical Department of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will give a course on *Birth, Marriage, and Death in The Jewish Tradition*. The course will begin on January 26, and will continue on Wednesday evenings through March 30 from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Rabbi Gillman will explore basic Jewish ideas and values as illustrated in the traditions, laws, liturgies and customs surrounding three principal *rites de passages*.

Afternoon Hebrew Classes Taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel

A Beginners Hebrew course designed for those who wish to learn the rudiments of Hebrew reading and conversation will continue on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew for those with a basic knowledge of Hebrew who wish to develop a degree of fluency in the spoken language and an acquaintance with modern Hebrew literature will continue on Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Advanced Hebrew for those with a knowledge of spoken Hebrew which is rather fluent offers an advanced level of conversation and exposure to Hebrew literature. This course is given on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. All three courses are given by Mrs. Milton Finkel of our Religious School faculty.

Shabbat Study "Ask The Rabbi"

An opportunity to ask your rabbi the question that has been bothering you. Any aspect of Judaism and no holds barred.

A brief service in the Sanctuary at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by tea, refreshments and a question period in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The dates for "Ask the Rabbi" program are Friday evenings on January 14 and February 25, at 8:30 p.m.

"Teach-Ins"

In place of the sermon Rabbi Nadich will teach *Ethical Insights from Jewish Tradition on Human Relations*: Between Parents and Children; Husband and Wife, Employer and Employee, Jew and Non-Jew. Texts from Scriptures and Rabbinical literature will be distributed. The sessions are informal with questions, answers and dialogue between Rabbi and congregants.

The dates for the "Teach-ins" are Sabbath mornings, February 19, March 5, March 12 and June 25, at 9:30 a.m.

Our Proposed New Park Avenue Synagogue

In this final article on the proposed new Park Avenue Synagogue, we shall visit the third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors — a floor by floor tour of the improved facilities throughout the existing and the proposed new building.

The Third Floor: The Elementary School

The Elementary School will have fourteen classrooms on the third and fourth floors. Seven classrooms are on the third floor divided as follows: four (385 sq. ft.) for thirty students, each with removable dividing walls for assembly and one (340 sq. ft.) for twenty-two students. For the first time the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will have an art room and a photography dark room. Offices for the principal of the Elementary School and the school administrator will be located on this floor. A boy's washroom, central supply area and storage rooms are also included in the plans for this floor.

Fourth Floor: Elementary School

On the fourth floor, the Elementary School will have seven classrooms divided as follows: four (385 sq. ft.) each for 25 students; two (450 sq. ft.) each for 30 students, each with removable dividing walls for assembly; one (340 sq. ft.) for 22 students. Each classroom will have its own wardrobe for clothing. A children's Chapel (460 sq. ft.) with a permanent *bima* and ark, storage closet for religious articles, prayer books, prayer shawls and skull caps is one of the highlights of this floor. A Learning Room for special children will have its own self contained lavatory, cot and supply storage area. A boy's washroom and a girl's washroom will also be on this floor.

Fifth Floor: Early Childhood Center

The fifth floor is devoted to the Early Childhood Center. Here we will have five classrooms: four nursery rooms are designed each to hold 20 students. The nursery rooms include a lavatory, sink, refrigerator and work counters. Removable walls will permit expansion. The fifth nursery room including its own lavatory has been planned for 28 students.

An indoor play area (880 sq. ft.) for 25 students with storage for play equip-

ment and cots is another important feature of this floor. On this floor, too, will be the office of the director of the Early Childhood Center. The plans also include an isolation (infirmary) room; a central storage area and staff washroom.

The Sixth Floor

Let us now take the elevator to the sixth floor with the *Sukkah* roof-garden and the outdoor recreation area of 3500 sq. ft. as well as an indoor — outdoor recreational activities area where children can play. Lavatories for boys and girls, a custodial workshop and a storage area will also be located on this floor.

Our Tour Now Comes to an End

The plans are well designed; the need for a new Religious School building clearly evident. Yet to be successful, every member of the synagogue must feel a sense of personal commitment and responsibility. Many have been generous; many have not yet sent their contributions. Park Avenue Synagogue is a leader among Conservative synagogues. You can maintain its position of eminence for years to come by putting the Building Fund Campaign over the top with your generous contribution. The goal is \$3 million. We are now at the half way mark.

To insure the future identification of your children with the high ideals and traditions of Judaism, to build for the future to preserve our Jewish heritage, we hope that you, like so many of our loyal, dedicated congregants will send a generous contribution to Rabbi Judah Nadich at the synagogue office — 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Rhea M. Rutenberg, Editor

Study Group On Shabbat Afternoon

Plans are being made now for a Study Group to meet once a month on Shabbat afternoon from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. to study a traditional text. Men and women interested in joining such a group are asked to get in touch with the secretary of Rabbi Nadich, Mrs. Norman Daub, at EN 9-2600.

**Send Your Contribution Now.
The Building Fund Drive is on!**

Ecumenical 1st. Cardinal Addresses Jewish Congregation

CARDINAL COOKE is seen addressing for the first time a Jewish congregation at a Sabbath service on a Friday night at Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan. He was the guest speaker at the annual Men's Club Service. Park Avenue Synagogue, which is nearing its 100th birthday, is one of the leading Conservative Jewish congregations in the United States. Its Rabbi is Dr. Judah Nadich, who, during his service as an Army chaplain in World War II, was honored by Pope Pius XII for his service to Catholic military chaplains.

THE CATHOLIC NEWS

The Newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York



At the Friday night service, November 19, sponsored by the Men's Club, His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke, tenth Bishop and seventh Archbishop of the See of New York, was the guest speaker. The photo taken from the *Catholic News* shows our pulpit. Seated from left to right: George M. Shapiro, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Dr. Ernest S. Barash. Standing at the pulpit, Cardinal Cooke. Seated at the right of the photo: Frank Moroze, Gordon Pilch, our assistant Cantor, and Cantor David Lefkowitz (not shown completely in the photo).



From left to right: Cantor David Lefkowitz, Cardinal Cooke, Rabbi Judah Nadich



From left to right: George M. Shapiro, Cardinal Cooke, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Arthur H. Bienenstock



From left to right: Dr. Ernest S. Barash, Cardinal Cooke, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Leo Silverstein, Frank Moroze

Mr. and Mrs. Club Visit to Museum on Jan. 18

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a visit to the Whitney Museum on Tuesday evening, January 18, to which members of the Club are invited. A special feature of the Museum trip will be an exhibition of the works of the late Alexander Calder, one of the most outstanding sculptors of this century.

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club are asked to meet at the Whitney Museum, 945 Madison Avenue at 75 Street, promptly at 7:30 p.m. Following the tour, the group is invited to return to the synagogue for a late supper and social hour.

If you are not a member of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and wish to join, you may do so by sending your check for dues—\$10.00 per couple—to the Mr. and Mrs. Club—Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. We hope that you will join in time to avail yourself of the opportunity of visiting the Museum, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events.

Calder's works have been prominently featured in our synagogue Art Shows for several years. The exterior of the World Trade Center is enhanced by a piece of sculpture designed by this outstanding artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf, chairpersons of the Museum trip, have planned an exciting evening and hope that members—those of long standing and those who have recently joined, will attend.

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, January 18

Dr. George Speck, Art Therapist, Guest Speaker

Dr. George Speck, psychologist, professional artist, lecturer and author, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. A registered art therapist and certified graph-analyst, Dr. Speck is well versed on the topic he will discuss at the meeting: "One Boy's Communication of his Emotional Problems through Art Therapy". His talk, illustrated with slides, will point out how a particular child was able to make a satisfactory adjustment due to personality problems to his home and school life through art therapy.

Dr. Speck was awarded the first doctorate in art therapy in this country from New York University. He also received NYU's Founders Day Award for his outstanding contributions to scholarship. He has appeared on NBC's *Tomorrow* show with Tom Snyder and, in London on Thames, TV's *Today* show with Monty Medlyn.

For a number of years he worked with emotionally disturbed children before accepting a post as assistant professor of art at Long Island University's Zeckendorf campus for five years, where he was also acting chairman of the art department.

Since 1961 Dr. Speck has had 26 one-man exhibitions in this country and England. His works are in corporation collections, colleges, universities, hospitals and libraries. Some of the private collec-

tors include singers Zinka Milanov, Laura Castellano, Caterina Valenti, Phyllis McGuire and Bobby Darin; actress Kim Hunter; writer Robert Ruark, composer Charles Gaynor, as well as other theatrical personalities and prominent lawyers, noted bankers and businessmen.

Following the lecture and question and answer period, a social hour will take place during which coffee and cake will be served.

Mrs. Charles Beller is chairman of Program and Mrs. Herman Levine in chairman of the day.

On Friday night, December 10, Sisterhood observed her annual Sabbath Service. Naomi Levine, National Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress, spoke on "Problems and Prospects of the American Jewish Community 1977." Her talk was unusually interesting and thought-provoking.

Sisterhood wishes to thank the following ladies for supervising the *Oneg Shabbat* which followed the service: Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Ms. Sue Wasserman and Mrs. Muriel Willins.

Sisterhood is grateful to Mrs. Arthur Fine for the generous contribution she gave in appreciation of the beautiful afternoon meeting during which Juliette Benton discussed "World of our Fathers" by Irving Howe.

Bicentennial Pageant Meaningful Presentation

On Sunday, December 12, the Elementary Department of our Religious School, presented a Bicentennial Pageant depicting the contributions made by our forefathers of 200 years of American history.

A capacity audience enthusiastically watched as grades *bet*, *gimel*, *daled* and *hay* presented a play "Francis Salvador" 1747-1776, directed by Miss Ann Szamosi. The story was narrated from the four corners of the Lemberg Auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. R. Wolk. The scenery for the play was created by Mrs. E. Levinson; the stage-

craft by Mr. A. Adelman and the costumes by Mrs. S. Brooks. Study units were guided by members of the faculty: Mrs. V. Finkel, Miss V. Hubara, Mrs. Z. Livne, Mrs. L. Susskind and Mr. A. Adelman.

The pageant represented the culmination of a month's study of the history of the Jews in America from 1654 to the present day. The study units covered the immigration and settlement of Jews from Germany, Central Europe and Eastern Europe during the 19th century.

Clarinet and bass by Avraham Shilo and piano accompaniment by Myles

Samotin and the children's choir added to the enjoyment of the pageant.

Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Religious School, dressed in an authentic Dutch costume, greeted the parents, students and guests in Dutch, her native language. Mrs. Vivian Finkel in a beautiful gown such as Martha Washington must have worn, and Mrs. Leah Susskind, lovely in a colonial dress, added to the merriment.

We congratulate Mrs. Bloch, members of the faculty and the students on this fine presentation, a meaningful conclusion to the Bicentennial year.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who recently celebrated anniversaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart Bab
 Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baron
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Bedrick
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Biederman
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacob Boneparth
 Dr. and Mrs. David Brook
 Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Chalk
 Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Feinberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Felberbaum
 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman
 Dr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gahr
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodman
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg
 Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris
 Mr. and Mrs. I. Douglas Harris
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon I. Heller
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen
 Dr. and Mrs. Milton Helpen
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ephraim Jacobs
 Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz
 Mr. and Mrs. William I. Kaufman
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koreto
 Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Kornzweig
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leventhal
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld
 Mr. and Mrs. Egon Loewy
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nadler
 Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price
 Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putterman
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 Dr. and Mrs. Salo Rosenbaum
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 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsewitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum
 Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schrader
 Mr. and Mrs. David Seiler
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silberberg
 Mr. and Mrs. John Slawson
 Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel
 Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wartur
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Weintraub
 Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer
 Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

Parents of Bar Mitzvah boys will be pleased to know that the Ceremonial Gift Shop carries a fine selection of Tallitot and Tefillin. If you phone Mrs. Applebaum for an appointment, she will be happy to help you (RH 4-6119).

Three Paintings Presented to Synagogue

Dr. Esther Oshiver Fisher, who, with her husband, Dr. Mitchell Salem Fisher, are members of Park Avenue Synagogue, has recently presented to the congregation three paintings by her late father, Harry J. Oshiver. The subjects of the picture are *The Cheder*, the first version of which is at The Jewish Museum, *Moses* and *Aaron and Herzl*.

In a letter to Rabbi Nadich, Dr. Fisher wrote her reasons for giving the three paintings: "in gratitude for the solace and beauty of your services and in memory of my father, the artist, and my mother . . .". Dr. Fisher also expresses the hope that the children of *The Cheder* will capture something of lasting value from the paintings. In accordance with this hope the paintings will be hung in the school building. The painting of *Herzl* is a gift of both Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Salem Fisher.

The artist, Harry J. Oshiver, was the subject of an article in *Graphic Arts Review* for September, 1938. He studied drawing and painting at The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and in various art institutions in Europe. He won a gold medal for a painting of the Philadelphia Sketch Club. He was a member of The Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and for several years was on the Board of Managers of the Academy. He was one of the outstanding personalities in the modern school of American master printers as proprietor of the Oshiver Studio Press of Philadelphia. He enjoyed a reputation as a fine artist, designer, typographer, bookbinder and producer of deluxe editions.

Interesting notes by Mrs. Fisher explain that the painting entitled *The Cheder* illustrates her father's love of Jewishness and Jewish learning; the painting, *Moses* and *Aaron*, his deep appreciation of values and discipline; the painting, *Herzl*, his awareness of the significance of the new world of Zionism.

A Speedy Recovery

We are sorry that our friend and member of the congregation, Mrs. Saul Mehlman, is ill and we send her best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Evening Hebrew Course Are You Interested?

Several professional women in the congregation have expressed their desire for a Hebrew course to be given on a week day evening. The course would be open both to men and women and would meet one evening a week during the spring semester for a period of ten weeks, provided that there be a sufficient number of people who would register for the course. The course would aim to teach Hebrew reading so that students would be able to read the prayer book and become familiar with its contents.

Men and women interested in registering for such a course for the spring semester beginning the latter part of January, 1977 are asked to write or telephone Mrs. Norma Daub at the synagogue office.

Summer Camp and Travel Showcase January 19

On Wednesday evening, January 19, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. representatives from major Jewish camps in the Northeast, both day and sleep-away, will assemble in the Lemberg Auditorium for a camp and travel showcase. Sponsored by the Parents Association, the showcase offers a splendid opportunity for parents to go from booth to booth and to discuss the various programs available for children of all ages. Special travel programs for teenagers which include programs in the United States, Europe and Israel will be represented. The showcase will also feature programs in the sciences and the arts, counselor in training, work and social services projects.

The Parents Association is offering parents a chance to choose from a variety of programs with the hope that one will be suitable for your child.

Visit Our Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, for beautiful, meaningful gifts, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop.

The Gift Shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman RH 4-6119.

Contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in memory of Bertram J. Friedman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller for the speedy recovery of Lawrence Levine

Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of his brother, Herbert Cohen

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of her husband

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of Israel Stutz

Mr. Howard Dragutsky in memory of Jack Kreiner

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman in memory of Mrs. Anna Zucker

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren in memory of Joseph Block

Mr. A. Stanley Gluck in memory of his father

Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of Louis Goldin

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Goll in memory of loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of Klare Merkler

Mrs. Anna Heyman in memory of Pauline Koplik Rosner

Mr. Nathan Heyman in honor of his 90th birthday

Mr. David Hirsch in honor of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Mrs. Murray Graine

"Mom and Dad" in honor of Mrs. John Jankoff

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Mrs. Louis Levinson

James Leibman in memory of his father, David Leibman

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of Annie Mervankin and Herman Levy

Mr. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Norma Lichtenfeld

Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Aaron J. Linzer in memory of Fannie Linzer

Dr. Jerome S. Mittelman in memory of Carol Mittleman

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Mr. Mordecai Rochlin in memory of Ruth K. Rochlin

Mrs. H. Roth in honor of the birth of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling's grandson; in honor of Mrs. Herman Berger, Mr. Arthur Fine, Mr. Ira Lee, who were honored at Simhat Torah; in memory of Herman Belth

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Registration for Nursery and Kindergarten classes for the school year 1977-1978 is now in progress. Nursery School classes for the youngest children meet five days a week from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for four year olds. Kindergarten classes take place from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Priority will be given to members who complete applications no later than January 15. For details, phone TE 1-8686.

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Mrs. Kieve Brodman upon the death of her father, Max Blumenfeld

Mrs. Harry A. Cohen upon the death of her sister, Blanche Klarreich

Mrs. Sidney Florea upon the death of her brother, Norman Gluckman

Mr. Sidney A. Florea upon the death of his brother, Ralph Florea

Mrs. Solomon E. Green upon the death of her brothers, Joseph and Leo Federman

Mrs. William Karmiol upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Herman Schoenberg upon the death of her husband

Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum upon the death of her brother, Joseph Rothenberg

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